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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AFRICA.

*Sierra Leone quarantines against Senegal on account of yellow fever.*

SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA, *May 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the authorities of Sierra Leone have quarantined against Senegal, in French Guiana, since the 16th ultimo, in consequence of yellow fever. This included all other places having free communication therewith. All vessels arriving in the colony from such places will likewise be placed in quarantine.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,

*United States Consul.*

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

### *Reports from Cape Town—Plague.*

CAPE TOWN, AFRICA, *May 26, 1901.*

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the following is the report on the state of the outbreak of plague in the Cape Peninsula for the week ended May 25, 1901, namely:

	Total, all races.		European.		Colored.		Native.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Number of cases remaining under treatment at end of last week.....	89	31	32	7	43	22	14	2
Admitted during the week.....	15	6	3	1	8	4	4	1
Found dead.....	4	2	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....
Died during the week, including cases found dead.....	10	6	.....	3	7	2	3	1
Discharged cured.....	17	11	6	2	8	9	3	.....
Remaining under treatment.....	81	22	29	4	40	16	12	2
Number of cases of suspects remaining under observation at end of last week.....	16	6	9	1	4	5	3	.....
Admitted during the week.....	8	4	1	1	7	2	.....	1
Discharged.....	5	1	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....
Found to be suffering from plague	3	4	.....	.....	2	3	1	1
Died from other causes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Remaining under observation.....	15	5	8	2	6	3	1	.....
Number of "contacts" remaining under observation at end of last week.....	431	358	140	70	282	282	9	6
Admitted during the week.....	186	111	18	14	76	65	92	32
Discharged.....	129	115	35	13	94	102	.....	.....
Transferred to observation ward.	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Found to be suffering from plague.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Died from other causes.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Remaining under observation.....	485	352	123	71	261	243	101	38
Total cases to date, May 26, 1901..	482	184	128	41	227	132	127	11
Total deaths to date, May 26, 1901	219	89	41	14	125	71	53	4
Rate of mortality per cent.....	45.4	48.4	31.0	34.1	55.1	53.8	41.7	36.4

Respectfully,

*Assistant Under Colonial Secretary.*

THE DEPUTY CONSUL-GENERAL FOR THE UNITED STATES.